

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wachtmann

Application No.: 10/670,673

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A SURFACE MICROMACHINED MEMS DEVICE

Group No.: 2814

Examiner: Pizarro Crespo, Marcos D

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

1. Transmitted herewith is a response in this application with respect to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009 attaching a corrected copy of Examiner's Supplemental Answer filed on May 12, 2008.

STATUS OF APPLICANT

2. This application is on behalf of a large entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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RESPONSE

The Office Action mailed to Applicant on 3/6/08 stated:

“In response to the order mailed on 2/18/2009 returning the undocketed appeal to the examiner, attached is a copy of the supplemental examiner's answer filed on 5/12/2008 including the missing signature.”

While Applicant believes no response is required to this notice, for the sake of a clear record, Applicant hereby incorporates by reference herein and reasserts Applicant's Supplemental Reply Brief of 6/3/08.

For the reasons set forth in Applicant's Appeal Brief, Reply Brief, and Supplemental Reply Brief, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are allowable over the art of record and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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